

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 334,623 acres in 1992 to 322,402 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 8 percent from 416 acres in 1992 to 451 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 4 percent from 345 farms in 1992 to 330 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 41 percent to \$180,983,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 88 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 12 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 58 percent from \$160,020 in 1992 to \$253,123 in 1997.

